

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claims 1-4, Cancelled)

Claim 5 (Currently Amended)

A sink comprising:

a basin having side walls and a bottom wall, with an opening in the bottom wall;

a separation vessel underneath said basin extended continuously from said opening, said separation vessel communicating with said basin via said opening into which wastewater flows, therein separating oil content from said wastewater based on the difference in specific gravity between said oil content and water;

a water storage vessel forming a letter U-shaped passage as a whole together with said separation vessel and storing said wastewater sent from said separation vessel up to a predetermined water level;

a draining means to make flooding water from said water storage vessel flow out; and

an open/close means provided at ~~the~~ a side of said separation vessel in a place located at said predetermined water level, for recovering said separated oil content floating inside said separation vessel.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended)

The sink as claimed in Claim 5,

wherein said draining means has a ~~structure with a~~ buffer vessel, which is formed between said separation vessel and said water storage vessel, for buffering a stream of said flooding water.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended)

The sink as claimed in Claim 5,

wherein said separation vessel and said water storage vessel ~~are adjacent each other with~~ have a common partition member for forming said letter U-shaped passage, and said draining means has a structure with an inlet formed at position of said predetermined water level on a circumferential side wall of said water storage vessel and a pipe-shaped member formed out so as to connect said inlet and outside of said water storage vessel.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended)

The sink as claimed in Claim 5,

wherein said separation vessel and said water storage vessel ~~are adjacent each other with~~ have a common partition member for forming said letter U-shaped passage, and said

draining means has ~~a structure~~ with an inlet formed at position of said predetermined water level within said water storage vessel and a pipe-shaped member formed therein so as to connect said inlet and outside of said water storage vessel.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended)

The sink as claimed in Claim 5, further comprising:

a second ~~open/close~~ means for opening and closing the separation vessel provided in ~~a side of said water storage vessel~~ a front lower part of said separation vessel for depleting sedimentary garbage in said separation vessel, at a place below said predetermined water level.

Claim 10 (New)

A sink comprising:

a basin having two side walls, a front wall and a back wall; wherein the front wall and the back wall are bent toward each other and then bent vertically downward to form a bottom wall of the basin with an oblong, horizontal opening in the bottom wall;

a separation vessel provided underneath the basin, where said separation vessel has two side walls formed by the same piece of material as the two side walls of the

basin and a front wall and a back wall formed by the same piece of material as the front wall and back wall of the basin bent vertically downward at the opening;

a water storage vessel underneath the basin, where the water storage vessel is horizontally adjacent and in fluid communicating with the separation vessel in a form of a U-shaped water passage;

a draining means connected to the water storage vessel at a place with a height of a predetermined water level; and

a opening/closing means provided at the front wall of the separation vessel at a place with the same height as the draining means.

Claim 11 (New)

A sink comprising:

a basin having side walls and a bottom wall with an opening in the bottom wall;

a separation vessel formed underneath the opening, the separate vessel communicates with a water storage vessel forming a U-shaped water passage;

a total oil recovering system comprising a draining means in the water storage vessel at a height of a predetermined water level and an open/close means on a side

of the separation vessel at the same height as the draining means.